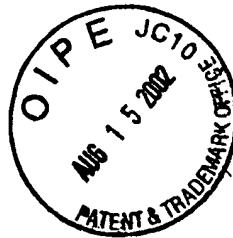


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Beat and Methods for Using Same to Train Medical §
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Group Election

Applicant elects Group I for prosecution in this application. The election is made without traverse. Claims 1 and 2 are associated with Group I and are maintained in this application as well as new claims 8-22, which are directed to the apparatus of Group I.

Withdrawn Claims

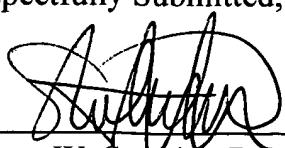
Claims 3-7 are canceled or withdrawn from further consideration in this application as being directed to non-elected subject matter.

REMARKS

Applicant has elected Group I for prosecution in this application. Applicant has canceled claims 3-7, but expressly reserves the right to file divisional application directed to the subject matter included in the claims 3-7 and any other subject matter disclosed but not yet claimed.

If you have any questions, please call me at 713.977.7000.

Respectfully Submitted,


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Date: August 15, 2002